

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 ABF-01 A-01 /018 W

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R 151620Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 799

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E.O. 11652 NA

TAGS: AFSP ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION

REF: STATE 216068

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S FAVORABLE REPLY (REFETL) TO OUR REQUEST FOR INCREASED SECURITY PROTECTION FOR THE AMBASSADOR FAMILY AND AT THE DCM'S RESIDENCE.  
2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, AN AMERICAN SEARS EXECUTIVE WAS KIDNAPPED BY POLITICAL TERRORISTS IN BOGOTA ON AUG 5. ON SEPT. 8, A COLOMBIAN ARMY GENERAL OFFICER WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY POLITICAL TERRORISTS WHILE ENROUTE TO HIS OFFICE IN BOGOTA. POST IS NATURALLY DISTURBED BY THIS INCREASE IN THE THREAT LEVEL CAUSED BY POLITICAL TERRORISM AND BELIEVES THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO STRENGTHEN OUR SECURITY PROGRAMS.  
3. CONSEQUENTLY WE WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE SECURITY COVERAGE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND THE CHANCERY. POST REQUESTS THAT WE BE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED WITH FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,760.00 PER MONTH FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR TO AUGMENT THE SIZE OF OUR UNIFORMED GUARD FORCE AND EMPLOY A SUPERVISOR FOR THE AMBASSADOR ESCORT DETAIL. THESE FUNDS, IF APPROVED WILL PERMIT US TO INITIATE A NEW 24 HOUR GUARD POST AT THE AMBASSADOR RESIDENCE (4 MEN) SEVEN NEW WORKING HOUR POSTS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CHANCERY (2 MEN ASSIGNED IN CONSULAR SECTION-ONE MAN ASSIGNED IN MAIN COURTYARD AREA TO CONTROL VISA APPLICATNS -4 MEN ASSIGNED WITHIN CHANCERY TO CONTROL VISITOR ACCESS) AND EMPLOY A SUPERVISOR FOR THE AMBASSADOR ESCORT DETAIL. THE POST PRESENTLY HAS AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION. (A NATIONAL POLICEMAN

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WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING ONTHE DETAIL IS SCHEDULED TO RETIRE ON

OCT 1).

4. AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. IF APPROVED FOR OCT 1, 1975 S&E ALLOTMENTS SHOULD BE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS:

4110 PROGRAM

2ND QTR        3RD QTR        4TH QTR

2,376        2,376        2,376

5110 SHARED

2,904        2,904        2,904

WILL BE REFLECTED IN INITIAL INCREASE/DECREASE STATEMENT.

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